CHILD LABOR SCORED

Senator Beveridge Arraigns System at Convention.

URGES FEDERAL REGULATION

Says It Creates Physical Degener-Parsons National Child Labor Bill. ful wound.

Beveridge-Parsons Bill Indorsed.

The following resolution, which had been previously indorsed by the executive committee, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the National Child Labor Committee, in its third annual convention assembled in Music Hall, Cincinnati, Thursday, December 13, 1906, desires to emphasize its belief that it is the duty of the several States to correct the evils of child labor in all their local manifestations, but it indorses cordially the principle of the Beveridge-Parsons bill for a national child-labor law, believing that it will establish a national standard to correct the evils of child labor in their important national aspects, especially in the deterioration of our racial stock, and will tend to establish equality of competition, without minimizing State responsi-

bility; and be it further Resolved, That this convention respectfully ask the members of Congress in both Houses, and without respect to political parties, to enact this bill into law as speedily as possible.'

Special to The Washington Herald.

Indiana, declared that the continuation a suicide pact which her partner afterof child labor in the factory and mine is daily creating an element in American citizenship saturated with the spirit of revenge and filled with more real physical danger to property itself than ever was

4,000 people, was also addressed by Dr. Felix Adler and Miss Jane Addams, who asserts his innocence. His wife, accused

the fact when they tremble for their which the insurance money on the Vrsals' widespread properties. "And not only," lives passed into her husband's hands. said the Senator, "is physical danger at the pont of death, supposedly from cendiary fires, in unreasoning mobs, in the poison leaves their system under shots through inoffensive windows, but proper treatment. it will finally manifest itself in votes to the destruction of the very purpose and reason for which this government of free

System Makes Physical Degenerates. The Senator declared that the system tion now. "This crime against free in

shops, and on the breakers of mines. period of their growth, and yet the materials for the foundation of their life's development are being utterly shattered; bones made crooked; their backs forever squadron, he could do anything but surbent with the stoop of an eternal old age; render, he asked permission to decline to their minds stunted; their characters per- answer.

"Hollow-cheeked, sunken-eyed, weaknerved, puny and vicious souled, hundreds of thousands of miserable little creatures Subjects in Alarm Owing to Heart are being still further degenerated by system of greed as foolish as it is wick-

declared, "I do not permit myself to think of my life from twelve to nineteen years of age, because it makes me bitter.

ter this morning, but his pulse remains weak and irregular.

London, Dec. 13.—According to a special

Nation Has Most at Stake.

'We cry out with alarm when some European anarchist is discovered among our immigrants, and yet we go on reducing the same spirit of the misguided foreigner whom we so fear-producing the same spirit, but without even the intellect and physical strength of this alien

"This manufacture of possible anarchists has got to be stopped. It cannot be stopped by the States. They could not stop the evil if they would, and they would not stop the evil if they could. In the States in which this practice is worst, the immense manufacturing and mining interests are so powerful that they either prevent the passage of thorough laws, or, what is a good deal worse, enact a mutilated law which makes the people believe that their legislature has done all it could, while at the same time the evil of the diocese of Southern Ohio last night adopted this resolution relative to Rev. George C. Cox, rector of Calvary protestant Episcopal Church, who was charged with heresy in having declared in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Hartje completely collapsed last night after the awful strain through which she has passed. To-day she is confined to her bed. Her attorneys announce to the court for permission to take the children to Florida.

AFFIRMS PATRICK'S SENTENCE. "This manufacture of possible anarch-

national remedy should cure it. The children of New York, when they reach mature years, will not be New Yorkers only: they will be Americans also, and even more. So that, from every point of view, the remedying of this evil cannot be left to the United States, acting individually."

McReynolds Must Stand Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-A motion to dismiss who is on trial charged with fraudulently ty persons, most of them relatives, whose removing large quantities of grain from deaths were of financial advantage to of the Supreme Court. elevators without notifying owners of cerher or more favored relatives. tificates, was to-day overruled by Judge Mack, who sustained both counts in the indictments, and ordered the case to pro-

Mikado Receives an American.

Tokyo, Dec. 13.-The Emperor to-day gave an audience to Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, formerly of Yale, and now of the Western Reserve College, Cleveland, Ohio. The honor was given to the professor in recognition of the important services he is rendering to the cause of



ACTOR COMMITS HARI-KIRI.

Borrows Knife and Throws Himself Upon It in Saloon,

New York, Dec. 13 .- Rankin Duvall, an actor, forty years of age, to-day entered a Sixth avenue saloon and, walking up to the lunch counter, picked up a long-bladed cheese knife. Turning to the bartender with a smile asked: "May I use this?"

To the horror of the people in the saloon Duvall unbuttoned his coat and vest and pressing the point of the knife to his abdomen, threw himself heavily ates and Fills Land with Spirit of to the floor, so that the big blade Revenge and Anarchy-Convention penetrated his body. Before the knife Unanimously Indorses Beveridge- the weapon twice more into the frightould be taken from him he had thrust

Duvall, when asked why he had done such a thing, replied: "Oh, I'm a criminal; that's all." He died within a

KILL ALL, WAS POISON PLOT

Remaining Members of Vrsal Family Were Given Arsenic.

Hypnotist Bilik, Suspected of the Main Crimes, Continues to Protest His Innocence,

tended to make a clean sweep of the entire family of nine. The poisoner would the Pope given him permission to do so. act of quasi-justice took place twelve have succeeded, too, but for the suspicion Others, and they are in the majority, up-years before the concordat between the bot and Bertha, aged respectively fifteen clare they will fight to the last before therefore, of the clerical stipends was not and nineteen, were saved in the nick of they will give in an iota. time, and both will probably recover.

H. N. Moyer, after several days' careful examination of the young man and woman. Dr. Moyer reported to Coroner Hoffman to-day.

Mrs. Vrsal died of chloroform poisoning directly after the police investigation of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13.-In a speech the preceding deaths began. Whether she to-night before the National Child Labor killed herself through fright or was mur-Convention Senator A. J. Beveridge, of dered, or took the drug in compliance with

packed in a dynamiter's bomb.

The meeting, which was attended by stomach and those of her husband and five children is still in progress.

Herman Bilik, the hypnotist, held as the suspected prisoner, still vehemently Senator Beveridge, in his address, called upon "the lords of gold" to reflect upon information concerning the manner in information concerning the manner in the Wrester in Jersolbot and Bertha Vrsal, who were

ROJESTVENSKY A WITNESS. ing on Navy at Court-martial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.-Admiral Roagainst which he protested was in opera- jestvensky was put on the stand yesterday in the court-martial of Admiral stitutions is being committed this very Nebogatoff, to testify that Nebogatoff's News was given when the New York night!" he exclaimed. 'As I speak to you thousands of children are at work the evidence the defense hitherto had benefit of its creditors to Thomas C. in cotton mills, glass factories, sweat vainly endeavored to introduce. But the Quinn, the president of the company. court ruled that all evidence as to what "Their bones are not yet hardened; their brains are yet the brains of infants—they was incompetent. Nebogatoff's counsel

are still in what should be the very first could not prove that the Russian shells sensational charges of fraud in high When Rojestvensky was asked if, in their normal growth is being stopped; their view of the condition of Nebogatoff's

FEAR FOR KING OSCAR.

Weakness of Their Ruler.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 13.-The health The Senator adverted to his own child- of King Oscar is again causing anxiety, picked the long one, so Ingails won and hood, when he worked, but he said it was He has been complaining for several days, got the certificate. he has been complaining for several days, and the farm; then on grades of railroad building, afterward in the logging camps, and finally college, "and all the saving forces of the true, the beautiful, and the good." "And yet," he

London, Dec. 13.—According to a special Coachman Formerly Employed by dispatch from Stockholm the condition of Hartie Sentenced for Perjury. King Oscar this afternoon, following yes terday's attack of heart weakness, is said to be critical.

HIS VIEWS LIKE CRAPSEY'S.

for Stand He Has Taken.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13.-The standing committee of the diocese of Southern Ohio
last night adopted this resolution relative

Mrs. Hartje completely collapsed last

could, while at the same time the evil proceeded to a declaration of his views, itself goes on. Where an evil is national in effect, a mas, notably the Immaculate Conception

WOMAN POISONER KILLS SCORE.

Death Is of Advantage to Her.

Berlin, Dec. 13.-Frau Freize is under arrest at Grunau, Silesia, on the charge

Eight bodies have already been exhumed. Some of them are described as being full of arsenic. Others are being fluences are being invoked in behalf of The evidence is regarded as absolutely proving the crimes.

Sir Thomas Denies Engagement. London, Dec. 13 .- Sir Thomas Lipton has authorized the publication of a denial of the report that he is engaged to be married to Miss Jane Morgan, daughter of Randall Morgan, president of the United

Bishop McCabe a Little Better. New York, Dec. 13 .- The condition of Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is in the New York Hospital, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, was reported to-day as slightly improved.

Gas Company, of Philadelphia.

Ocean Steamships.

FRANCENOW WAVERS GIBBONS SCATHES FRENCH REPUBLIC

No Effort Made to Punish the great aim of his administration? For Priests Who Defy Law.

"Certainly." replied the bartender. EXPEL BISHOP OF ANGIERS

Troops and Catholics in Riot and Several Persons Are Seriously Injured. Manifesto by the Duc d'Orleans, Which Is Widely Circulated, Severely Criticises the Government,

Paris, Dec. 13.-Although the govern-Duvall recently played in the "Dar-ling of the Gods," in the last act of unless the French clericals obey the law ment continued boldly to announce that which he nightly enacted committal of they will be visited with severe punishsuicide in Japanese fashion. He is from ment, no effort has yet been made radically to enforce the punishments of the new church law.

As a result the extremists and the serialists accuse M. Clemenceau and his colleagues of being lukewarm, and it is openly asserted that they have taken the action they have more for effect than with any intent of carrying out their publicly proclaimed plans.

It is a rather remarkable fact that the of the clericals are both badly split. Some of the leading clericals openly assert that the Pope has been unduly influenced in Chicago, Dec. 13.-Whoever poisoned Mr. easily have compromised with the French and Mrs. Vrsal and their five children in- government in a manner that would have been satisfactory to all concerned, had aroused by the first seven deaths. Jersolo- hold the action of the Vatican, and de- holy see and Napoleon I. The payment,

The bishop of Angiers has been expell-The discovery that both have been fed on ed, following yesterday's riots, and sevarsenic until their hearts were weakened to the verge of collapse was made by Dr. Further trouble is feared at this point, and reinforcements of troops have been asked for.

> d'Orleans, has been smuggled into the country, and is being given widespread circulation. In it the attitude of the govup as follows:

'Passive resistance is not enough. We her present attitude. Every true Frenchman must realize that everything must

EDITOR DIES, SO DOES PAPER.

New York News Ceases on Same Day William L. Brown Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 13 .- The death of Col indorsed the Beveridge-Parsons child la-ber bill.

as an accomplice after the fact, insists William L. Brown, formerly the pub-she knows nothing definite concerning lisher of the New York Daily-News, occurred to-day at his home in Great Bar- glous character, and clerics impressed in rington, Mass., and by an odd coincidence to the military service. the newspaper with which he was formerly identified ceased publication this morning. The death of the veteran in the to property manifesting itself in in- heart disease, are rapidly recovering as newspaper field in New York and the nsion of the News were both reninders of the decline of a valuable ewspaper property until the present pro-News was purchased by Frank A. Munvalued the newspaper property at over \$2,000,000 in the heyday of its prosperity.

Example points of the superprise of the women who had spent a life

WINS ELECTION BY LOT.

Son of Senator Ingalls Gets Seat in Kansas Legislature.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 13.-Sheffield Ingalls, son of the late Senator John J. Ingalls, has won a seat in the State legislature by lot. Ingalls, a Republican, and his opponent, Wilcox, a Democrat, tied on the recent election.

The State canvassing board decided by the drawing of straws. State Treasurer Kelly broke off the heads of two matches. and announced that the long one was In-

galls and the short Wilcox. State Auditor Wells drew a match and

HOOE GETS SIX YEARS.

Hartje Sentenced for Perjury. Pittsburg, Dec. 13.-Judge Robert S

Fraser this afternoon refused a new trial to Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman formerly employed by Augustus Hartje, and who was recently convicted of No Procedure Against Ohio Rector perjury and making false depositions against Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. Hood was then called before the bar and sentenced to six years imprisonment in

Supreme Court Clears Way for Hig-

gins to Act.

The Supreme Court yesterday on motion f former Senator Lindsay, of counsel for Albert T. Jatrick, dismissed the writ of error for the review of the judgment of the New York Supreme Court affirming Administers Arsenic to All Whose his sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire. This action is said to be the outcome of application made to Gov. Higgins for commutation of Patrick's sentence. The the case against George S. McReynolds, of poisoning with arsenic fifteen to twencause the case was under the jurisdiction

> Mrs. Birdsong's Friends Busy. Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 13.-Powerful in-Mrs. Angie Birdsong, convicted of manslaughter, for killing Dr. Thomas Butler. Two of her jurors have written the court asking that the lightest possible penalty

Minister Falls from Train; Dies.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13 .- Rev. J. M. Gaddy, of Dallas, on his way to San Antonio for his health, fell from a train near Austin to-day and died a few nours later. Rev. Gaddy was field secretary in the mission work of the Baptist Church in Texas.



CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Clericals are not reproduced by our pa-"But let a French statesman utter counels of moderation and sentiments of lib-

Diabolical While Conciliatory. "For a spinner of beautiful discourses reathing humanity and justice, the

"In order to understand the present situation, it must be borne in mind that before the French revolution all churches, all ecclesiastical lands and properties be longed to the church by as just a title as property is owned in our own country by the Catholics, Methodist, or any other eligious denomination. At the revolution ranks of the government and the ranks of the clericals are both badly split. Some were confiscated by the revolutionists, but the injustice of this was soon recognized, the Pope has been unduly influenced in his attitude by the German and Aussort of justice to the church by giving trian cardinals, and they claim that Car-dinal Richard and his followers could maintenance of the worship in annual budget. This amounted to a little more priests. ated by the State.

"Let it be remembered, too, that this was a recognition of a just debt owed ready attempted. It places the church at by the state to the church for approriating funds, which had been producing revenue for the support of the clergy

Dates from the Year 1880.

ear 1880. When a large number of religious houses were closed by order of the in the promises of the French government, and their occupants disernment is severely criticised, and winds government, and their occupants dispersed, and were forced to seek religious liberty in the land of strangers. From nust march against the republican gov-ernment and force her to withdraw from without some annoyance to the church that time scarcely a year has passed series of petty acts of discrimination that were bound in the long run to call for a protest. The protest came in the of a personal letter from Pope Leo XIII to President Grevey, in 1883, tions led to the destruction of religious which was answered courteously enough congregation. ndeed, but the answer was a mere wast f time and paper, so far as results were oncerned. In spite of the pontiff's rea-onable objection, the injurious laws were passed. As far as possible, God and reli gion were banished from the schools and ospitals, the oath deprived of its reli-

Law of 1901 Caused Untold Misery. "Next, in 1901, the law of association was passed, a law which, as interpreted and executed by Combes, caused untold misery to the thousands, as by it the orietors were forced to close down. Even at the time the controlling interest in the bers of the different religious congrega-

the concordat was a genuine contract, the past twenty years and more the policy

other party. The sovereign pontiff was erty, when he wishes to check his followers and prevent them from filing his French government's absolute disregard have accepted and obeyed his directions. etition by too much haste and zeal, and for the property rights of the church. Nor were French clergy at all behind is fair words are spread before the eyes She has been dispoiled of salaries granted their leaders in manifesting their loyalty.

Wants Only Justice for the People. "We say it not in the heat of passion, French demigod cannot be surpassed. It a common observation of historians not as partisans, but simply as lovers of that in the most bloody seasons of the justice. What should we think if our means confined to France. The bishops french revolution, the air was full of own government had seized on the friars of England, Canada, Italy, and other sweet words about fraternity and liberty, lands in the Philippines without giving coming from the very men who made the any compensation, or, after having brethren in France and have not bestpledged solemnly a compensation, should tated to give strong expression to their spirit can talk more divinely and act afterward refuse to keep its part of the disapproval of the unjust law. In our more diabolically than any other on earth. They do not, of course, want bloodshed, but the spirit of hatred exists in the other one are the spirit of hatred exists in the other one are the spirit of hatred exists in the other one are the spirit of hatred exists in the other one are the other or the othe ship, of their churches, and only under thy was forwarded to the French hier-

> voked at any time. "In addition, the provisions of the new law (law of separation) entirely ignore joy the religious freedom accorded their the constitution and laws of the church, a situation that has no parallel in our American method of keeping church and state separate. Here there is due recognition of the laws governing every lawful society, while under the recent French law provisions are made obligatory for organizing Catholic worship, without any reference to the duly authorized officers of the church, the bishops, and the

"This is the point to which the holy

The provision for associations of worship schismatical organizations, which dependent so much upon a concordat, but have, in fact, in a few cases, been alof state, whose decision in these matters is final. Should the church accept the resent law, she has before her the very ikely prospect of gradual extinction by "The present conflict dates from the due process of law. She has learned by ear 1880. When a large number of relong and sad experience to place no trust mates it.

"She remembers that M. Waldeck Roseau was ready enough to interpret liberally the law of associations; but his suc means willing to follow in his footsteps. The law of separation, if accepted, will inevitably lead to the destruction of reigious liberty, just as the law of associa

'If the separation of church and state France would mean just what it means the United States there would have en no such hue and cry raised against Very likely, to many it would have en by no means undesirable

agous. For proof of this we have only point to the fact that on several occas some of the leading French Catholic eputies bluntly put the question; To you not give us separation of church and state such as exists in America? "The real nature of the separation has schools in charge of religious teachers been well expressed in these words of ompared to a conjugal union in which the tions, not only male, but female as well, state represented the husband and the sey, it was represented in the courts as making \$100,000 a year. Benjamin Wood, its original proprietor, is said to have were sent forth, cast out upon the world and obliged either to eke out an existence ate, but the separation has simply consistence as best they could in their own native sisted in the husband banishing the wife France, or to go into exile.

"Many of these were old men or old for himself and preventing her from acthe convent walls and were now driven out no longer able to begin a new career, and with no means of support. Finally, in December, 1965, the concordat was dissolved and separation of church and likewise in exercising a jealous watch over all her words and actions.'

"It is not separation alone, therefore, that the holy father is repudiating, but tte proclaimed.

'It is essential to bear in mind that it was imperative upon him to resist. For

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of the holy see and the French hierarchy It was with the deepest regret, and only after all his conciliatory measures had and that this contract was annulled by failed that the pontiff at length found

one of the parties, the French govern-ment, with no regard to the wishes of the sistance. In choosing this course, the holy father in no wise consulted and utterly ignored did not run counter to the opinions and in every stage of the proceedings. Perhaps the feature of the situation that will surprise us most and call for our just indignation as Americans, is the him, and all without a single exception. of our people. They are taken as the expression of wisdom and fair play.

Diabolical While Conciliatory.

To the ministers of religion as a complex summer at the gatherings of the pensation for the funds which the church relinquished under that express condiverse taken to be forwarded to the sovereign pontiff, expressive of their gratitude and loyalty

Whole World Tenders Sympathy.

"This feeling has not been by any countries are in full sympathy with their conditions laid down by itself, and even archy in the name of the bishops of the that their very use was liable to be re- United States.

"In this we expressed the hope that the Catholics in France might soon enbrethren on this side of the ocean. For myself. I have too much confidence i the good of the French clergy, in their high-mindedness, their zeal, their cour age, their readiness to suffer and to sac rifice themselves, to be believe that the will allow religion to be strangled in France, and I have too much confidence in the French nation to believe now that they can see and realize the meaning of the measures taken and the animus those behind them, that the feeling of erty will not arise in their hearts and lead them to reject the leaders who, in seeking to destroy religion, are bringing disgrace upon the name of France.

Has Confidence in God.

"And I have too much confidence is God and His protection of the church no to feel encouraged to look for a renewal of faith and religion in France. The view of the case I have given is based on the facts and the documents. We need only leave it to an impartial and liberty-lovsponsible for the present miserable con

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CARPENTERS, ATTENTION — MEMbers of Local Union No. 132, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, are hereby notified to attend the next regular meeting, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908. Business: Election of local officers. Done by order of the Union.

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